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¶1. (C) On January 20, Pol/Econ Chief delivered reftel points on Kosovo to Arti Hilpus, MFA Director for Security Policy and Arms Control. On January 23, Ketlin Susmalainen a 3rd Secretary in the same department, provided the following response:

-- Estonia has not been invited to the April 18-20 ICRC experts meeting in Montreux, and does not know if an invitation is forthcoming.

-- The GOE supports the restriction of the use of cluster munitions and would like to hold these discussions in the framework of the CCW.

-- The GOE noted the concerns the EU expressed at the 3rd CCW Review Conference in November 2006 regarding the humanitarian impact of cluster munitions. Although it acknowledges that cluster munitions would be useful, the

GOE does not plan to utilize them, because of concerns about the humanitarian impact and an interest in decreasing the effect of military conflicts on civilians.

-- The GOE was noncommittal on participation in future mil-to-mil discussions on cluster munitions, noting that Estonian participation would "depend on the format" in which the issue is to be discussed.

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